

2005 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Massachusetts DRAFT Practice List				
Conservation Practice	Practice Code	Unit	Cost Share Method ¹	Cost Share Rate ²
Access Road ³	560	Ft.	AC	25%
Ag-Fuel Secondary Storage Containment Facility	701	No.	AC	50%
Agrichemical Mixing Facility	702	No.	AC	75%
Anaerobic Digester (ambient temp)	365	No.	AC	50%
Anaerobic Digester (control temp)	366	No.	AC	50%
Animal Trails & Walkways	575	Ft.	AC	75%
Barnyard Runoff Management	707	No.	AC	75%
Brush Management	314	Ac.	AC	50%
Composting Facility	317	No.	AC	75%
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning	CNMP	No.	FR	100%
Constructed Wetland	656	No.	AC	50%
Contour Farming	330	Ac.	FR	100%
Cover Crop	340	Ac.	FR	100%
Critical Area Planting	342	Ac.	AC	75%
Deep Tillage	324	Ac.	FR	100%
Dike	356	Ft.	AC	50%
Diversion	362	Ft.	AC	50%
Fence	382	Ft.	AC	75%
Field Border	386	Ft.	AC	75%
Filter Strip ⁴	393	No.	AC	75%
Forage Harvest Management	511	Ac.	FR	100%
Forest Stand Improvement	666	Ac.	AC	50%
Grade Stabilization Structure	410	No.	AC	50%
Grassed Waterway	412	Ac.	AC	50%
Irrigation Storage Reservoir	436	No.	AC	25%
Irrigation System, Sprinkler (<i>water quality</i>)	442	No.+ Ac.	AC	75%
Irrigation System, Sprinkler (<i>water quantity</i>)	442	No.+ Ac.	AC	50%
Irrigation Tailwater Recovery (<i>quality and quantity</i>)	447	No.	AC	75%
Irrigation Tailwater Recovery (<i>quality or quantity</i>)	447	No.	AC	50%
Irrigation Water Conveyance (<i>water quality</i>)	430	Ft.	AC	75%
Irrigation Water Conveyance (<i>water quantity</i>)	430	Ft.	AC	50%
Irrigation Water Management	449	Ac.	FR	100%
Irrigation, Microirrigation	441	No.	AC	50%
<i>Irrigation, Sub-irrigation</i>	74xi		AC	50%
Land Smoothing	466	Ac.	FR	100%
Lined Waterway or Outlet	468	Ft.	AC	50%
Manure Transfer	634	No.	AC	50%
Mulching (<i>biodegradable</i>)	484	Ac.	AC	75%
Nutrient Management	590	Ac.	FR	100%
Open Channel	582	Ft.	AC	50%
Pasture and Hay Planting ⁵	512	Ac.	AC	50%
Pest Management	595	Ac.	FR	100%
Pipeline (Livestock Watering)	516	Ft.	AC	50%
Pond (Livestock Watering)	378	No.	AC	25%
Prescribed Grazing	528	Ac.	FR	100%
Pumping Plant	533	No.	AC	50%
Residue Management	329	Ac.	FR	100%
Restoration of Natural Ecosystems	766	Ac.	FR	50%
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	Ac.	AC	75%
Roof Runoff Structure	558	No.	AC	75%
Sediment Basin	350	No.	AC	50%
Sediment Basin (<i>only as a component of an animal waste</i>)	350	No.	AC	75%
<i>Shellfish Aquaculture</i>	797d	No.	AC	75%
Spring Development	574	No.	AC	50%
Streambank and Shoreline Protection	580	Ft.	AC	50%
Stripcropping	585	Ac.	FR	100%
Structure for Water Control (<i>cranberry</i>)	587	No.	AC	75%
Subsurface Drain ⁶	606	Ft.	AC	50%
Surface Roughening	609	Ac.	FR	100%

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Terrace	600	Ft.	AC	50%
Transition to Organic Production	789	Ac.	FR	100%
Tree/Shrub Pruning	660	Ac.	AC	25%
Underground Outlet ⁶	620	Ft.	AC	50%
Waste Facility Cover	367	No.	AC	50%
Waste Storage Facility	313	No.	AC	75%
Waste Utilization	633	Ac.	FR	100%
Waste Water Treatment Strip	635	Ac.	AC	75%
Water & Sediment Control Basin	638	No.	AC	50%
Watering Facility	614	No.	AC	50%
Well	642	No.	AC	50%
Windbreak/Shelterbelt	380	Ft.	AC	50%

FOOTNOTES

¹ Methods of cost-sharing may be based on: "average cost" (AC), "actual cost not to exceed average cost" (AA), "actual cost not to exceed a specified maximum" (AM), or "flat rate cost" (FR). Cost-share rates (%) vary between practices based on program priorities.

² Limited Resource Farmers and New Farmers may receive 90% cost share rate for all methods other than flat rate costs.

³ Access Road (560): New access roads authorized only if part of animal waste management systems; existing access roads authorized for erosion control only.

⁴ Filter Strip (393): vegetation for removing sediment, organic matter and pollutants other than waste water from runoff.³ Authorized only for establishment of permanent vegetation on cropland to be maintained for the life of the contract and for no-till pasture improvement.

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⁶ Authorized only as a component of another practice such as waterway, terrace, stripcropping, or in other situations authorized on a case by case basis.